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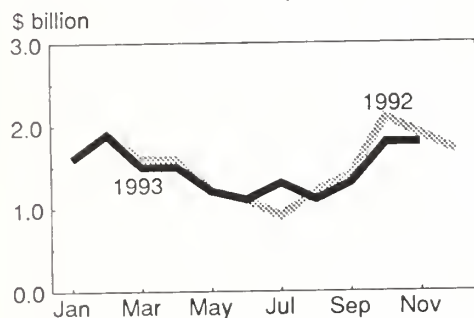


# U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

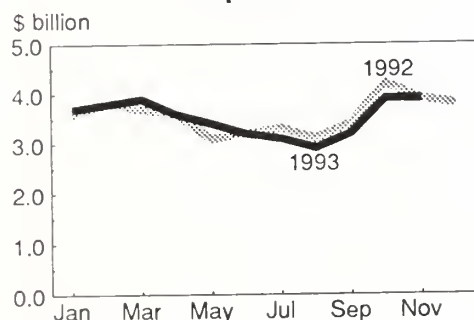
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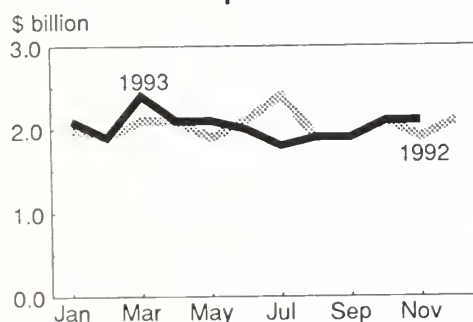
## Trade Surplus



## Exports



## Imports



**Trade Surplus Rises** - The November U.S. agricultural trade surplus rose 4 percent to \$1.8 billion from October. A 2-percent drop in imports and a 1-percent rise in exports both contributed to the larger surplus. November's surplus was 7 percent below a year earlier. The cumulative calendar year surplus through November totaled \$15.9 billion, 4 percent below 1992 (table 3).

**Exports Fairly Steady** - Agricultural exports were essentially unchanged at \$3.9 billion. Grain and feed exports fell 12 percent and horticultural exports, 22 percent. Fruit and preparations fell 7 percent to \$203 million. Beef and veal shipments were up 8 percent to \$170 million. Nuts and preparations were down 31 percent to \$138 million. Soybean meal jumped 48 percent to \$137 million. Tobacco was up \$24 million to \$108 million. Poultry meats fell \$13 million to \$100 million.

**Wheat** exports rose to 3.1 million tons, 329,000 tons over October. China purchased 420,000 tons and the Former Soviet Union (FSU) 355,000 tons. Cumulative 1993 shipments to the FSU and China totaled about 6.5 million tons. Japan imported 354,000 tons, followed by Morocco with 176,000 tons. Pakistan and Korea imported 153,000 and 126,000 tons, respectively. U.S. calendar year shipments through November reached 32 million tons, up 5 percent from 1992.

**Corn** exports declined 4 percent to 3.7 million tons on lower shipments to Japan and the FSU. Japan was down from 1.3 million tons in October to 1 million tons. FSU shipments were just over 1 million tons, down 130,000 tons from October. Shipments to Spain increased from 24,000 tons to 106,000 tons and those to Columbia jumped from 34,000 tons to 100,000 tons. Calendar year shipments through November totaled 36.5 million tons; 6 percent below 1992.

**Soybean** shipments were 2 million tons, essentially unchanged from October. The Netherlands was the largest buyer, up slightly from October. Total EC shipments were 1.2 million tons compared with 1.1 million last month.

Japan, Taiwan and Korea were also major buyers. Calendar year shipments were 2 percent less than 1992 at 17.4 million tons.

Grain **sorghum** shipments, of 267.6 million tons, were down 23 percent from October. Japan accounted for 77 percent of U.S. exports at 206 million tons, up slightly from October. Shipments to Mexico were 62,000 tons. Sorghum exports were 19 percent below November 1992. The year-to-date total was 5.6 million tons, 17 percent below 1992.

**Cotton** shipments were up 17 percent to 88,000 tons in November. Cotton gained 28 percent to \$116 million in value. Exports were 5 percent below November 1992. Shipments to Japan and the EC increased. Cumulative calendar 1993 shipments declined 21 percent from 1992 at just over 1 million tons.

**Imports Down Slightly** - November imports declined to \$2.1 billion, 2 percent below October. Coffee decreased 22 percent to 64,000 tons. Fresh and frozen fruit imports increased 18 percent to \$33.5 million. Total juice imports remained steady although apple juice imports declined 17 percent. Fresh and frozen vegetable imports increased 28 percent. Calendar year to date imports were unchanged from 1992 at \$22.6 billion. (Tom Capehart, 202-219-0822)

### FY '93 High-Value Product Exports -

High value products are an expanding component of the U.S. export picture. In FY 1993, high value product exports totaled \$24 billion, and have risen from 31 percent of total agricultural exports in FY 1980 to 56 percent in FY 1993. Gains in high value product exports are offsetting declines in traditional bulk commodities such as wheat, corn and soybeans. The biggest gains in FY 1993 were in fruit, fruit juice and vegetable exports to Canada, Japan, and the EC. Beef, pork, and poultry shipments totaled \$3.5 billion in FY 1993.

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	January-November				November			
	Thousand Units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	39,142,193	38,525,629	--	--	3,884,876	3,902,481
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	7,274,870	7,181,220	--	--	698,117	740,545
Animals live - excl. poultry (NO)	--	--	437,286	351,669	--	--	39,240	95,429
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	304	139	182,149	110,948	16	16	11,370	14,023
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	67	58	190,627	178,737	7	7	22,080	76,436
Swine - live (NO)	98	39	14,966	9,256	6	1	1,642	408
Sheep and lambs (NO)	759	744	23,713	25,510	68	72	2,085	2,416
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	25,832	27,218	--	--	2,063	2,147
Meats & meat prods, ex. poultry (MT)	1,046	1,052	3,075,305	3,041,153	99	100	294,773	284,432
Beef and veal (MT)	415	389	1,888,022	1,838,978	39	37	183,266	169,523
Beef & veal - fresh or frozen (MT)	404	376	1,847,305	1,789,706	38	36	179,296	164,730
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	11	13	40,716	49,272	1	1	3,969	4,794
Horsemeat-fresh, chill, frozen (MT)	39	30	119,623	91,899	4	2	11,035	7,372
Lamb, mutton, goat, f.c.f. (NA)	4	3	11,571	8,704	0	0	1,438	609
Pork (MT)	128	124	414,646	431,402	13	17	42,738	50,746
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	107	108	363,473	388,988	10	15	37,194	46,020
Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)	21	16	51,172	42,415	3	2	5,543	4,727
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	297	323	524,918	517,871	29	25	44,399	38,572
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	163	182	116,525	152,298	14	18	11,897	17,610
Poultry and poultry products (NA)	--	--	1,098,666	1,222,799	--	--	118,097	123,536
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	111,578	110,602	--	--	10,730	9,161
Baby chicks (NO)	40,593	47,765	90,851	94,976	3,659	3,738	8,455	7,326
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	20,728	15,626	--	--	2,275	1,834
Poultry meats (MT)	747	946	839,156	970,984	86	97	92,219	100,338
Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT)	630	804	619,323	701,442	72	85	65,546	75,398
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	68	86	104,177	127,376	9	7	13,161	11,505
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	12	11	13,736	15,848	1	1	1,185	1,401
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	37	44	101,920	126,317	5	4	12,327	12,034
Feathers and downs, crude (MT)	2	2	20,670	14,055	0	0	1,872	1,347
Eggs and products (NA)	--	--	127,262	127,158	--	--	13,275	12,691
Dairy products (MT)	--	--	667,283	668,516	--	--	71,856	77,904
Evaporated & condensed milk (MT)	8	9	9,635	8,143	3	1	5,481	524
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	78	74	123,244	135,455	4	1	7,540	2,221
Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)	78	81	126,427	114,913	11	23	17,901	33,038
Cheese (MT)	14	15	45,003	51,253	1	1	4,301	5,207
Whey, fluid or dried (MT)	--	--	64,182	66,402	--	--	5,613	4,795
Other dairy products (MT)	--	--	298,791	292,350	--	--	31,021	32,118
Fats, oils, and greases (MT)	1,333	1,210	480,817	453,932	127	96	49,404	35,382
Lard (MT)	65	54	29,000	24,635	8	2	3,452	1,176
Tallow - inedible (MT)	953	862	317,883	305,278	94	76	35,326	26,091
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	315	293	133,934	124,018	25	18	10,626	8,114
Hides and skins, including furs (NA)	--	--	1,249,675	1,179,831	--	--	101,805	100,643
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	19,096	18,095	1,031,621	964,764	1,563	1,512	85,359	80,966
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	15,216	23,596	--	--	1,538	3,302
Calf skins, whole (PC)	1,308	1,020	21,150	14,883	121	98	1,847	1,526
Equine hides, whole (PC)	216	150	5,516	4,104	17	14	2,487	330
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	4,575	3,349	30,096	21,925	334	370	2,247	2,274
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	54,751	58,151	--	--	7,321	7,330
Furskins (NA)	--	--	91,325	92,407	--	--	3,005	4,914
Mink pelts (NO)	3,286	2,965	54,558	53,387	57	110	1,127	2,713
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	36,768	39,020	--	--	1,878	2,201
Wool and mohair (MT)	6	5	18,638	11,286	0	1	832	1,305
Sausage casings (MT)	13	11	34,570	35,324	1	1	3,163	3,729
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	44,427	53,001	--	--	3,596	4,174
Misc animal prods - other (MT)	--	--	168,203	163,709	--	--	15,350	14,012
Grains and feeds (MT)	92,807	92,107	12,889,507	12,683,149	9,699	8,583	1,276,542	1,212,776
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	30,641	32,327	4,059,554	4,237,196	2,946	3,064	394,073	394,952
Wheat flour (MT)	848	975	169,166	197,423	89	66	17,047	13,354
Bulgur wheat (MT)	14	11	2,969	2,234	4	3	857	580
Other wheat products (MT)	39	34	33,941	33,612	4	3	3,582	3,036
Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)	1,942	2,571	650,041	702,430	192	211	60,388	63,240
Feed grains and products (MT)	47,528	44,038	5,334,996	4,656,814	5,515	4,121	563,280	465,800
Feed grains (MT)	47,077	43,469	5,204,572	4,498,079	5,475	4,072	552,448	451,529
Barley (MT)	1,672	1,334	177,687	137,730	217	126	21,594	10,194
Corn (MT)	38,616	36,454	4,274,611	3,784,386	4,923	3,677	497,828	412,400
Grain sorghums (MT)	6,720	5,614	743,093	565,573	329	268	32,259	28,819
Oats (MT)	67	66	9,071	10,355	6	1	766	108
Rye (MT)	1	0	111	35	0	0	0	9
Feed grain products (MT)	452	569	130,424	158,735	40	49	10,832	14,270
Popcorn (MT)	104	120	57,512	68,593	13	11	7,025	6,882
Blended food products (MT)	216	240	67,251	77,236	22	21	6,563	7,080
Other grain products (MT)	1,019	1,093	621,759	714,990	89	119	61,799	72,207
Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT)	10,455	10,698	1,892,318	1,992,621	825	963	161,928	185,643
Corn by-products (MT)	5,719	5,877	819,870	804,370	377	553	56,822	75,199
Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)	597	609	79,528	89,530	63	54	8,245	7,907
Beet pulp (MT)	594	611	69,992	70,182	83	70	9,886	7,982
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	439	666	54,498	57,884	20	1	2,175	196
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	3,106	2,935	868,430	970,655	282	285	84,800	94,359
Fruits & preparations, ex. juice (MT)	2,641	2,618	2,147,996	2,150,205	211	230	171,736	202,518
Fruits - fresh (MT)	2,221	2,229	1,573,524	1,572,900	174	195	120,754	146,611
Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)	1,033	1,058	587,082	582,406	79	81	43,455	51,257
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	403	409	223,003	203,805	32	40	16,865	21,062
Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)	128	118	96,480	104,512	11	12	7,275	11,137
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	501	529	266,715	272,912	35	28	19,199	18,804
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	1	1	884	1,177	0	0	117	253

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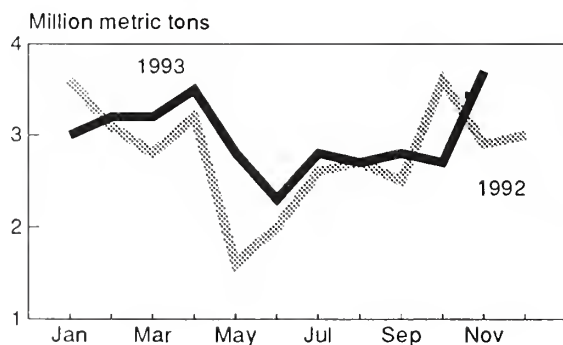
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Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT)	1,188	1,171	986,442	990,494	96	114	77,299	95,354
Apples, fresh (MT)	443	426	283,018	258,918	50	59	32,289	37,225
Berries, fresh	65	71	107,479	101,305	2	3	4,498	6,431
Cherries, fresh	31	26	104,636	110,910	0	0	45	36
Grapes, fresh (MT)	178	186	191,491	215,453	20	28	24,165	35,202
Melons, fresh (MT)	188	194	67,781	72,276	5	4	2,677	2,597
Peaches, fresh (MT)	70	63	57,787	56,591	0	0	135	105
Pears, fresh (MT)	95	92	56,770	55,859	14	14	8,046	8,435
Plums, fresh (MT)	68	55	51,891	50,307	1	0	532	0
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	49	59	65,589	68,876	4	5	4,912	5,323
Fruits - dried (MT)	212	191	316,059	319,925	17	18	26,471	33,185
Raisins - dried (MT)	119	111	166,495	171,652	8	11	11,251	17,052
Prunes - dried (MT)	81	69	122,293	124,448	8	6	11,469	13,313
Other dried fruits (MT)	12	10	27,270	23,825	2	1	3,751	2,819
Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT)	113	105	120,217	115,234	10	8	11,210	9,151
Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT)	27	28	37,971	40,113	2	2	2,984	2,903
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	67	67	100,224	102,032	7	6	10,317	10,668
Fruit juices, including frozen (HL)	7,140	7,225	393,059	397,793	522	387	28,215	28,984
Apple juice (HL)	588	502	41,066	48,118	38	32	2,775	3,471
Grape juice (HL)	790	819	46,235	51,194	54	66	3,106	4,415
Grapefruit juice (HL)	826	776	53,774	49,513	51	21	3,521	2,105
Orange juice (HL)	3,723	4,064	191,342	195,228	290	207	14,744	14,700
Other fruit juices (HL)	1,214	1,065	60,643	53,739	88	61	4,070	4,293
Wine (HL)	1,139	1,103	154,015	154,119	104	87	14,730	12,806
Nuts and preparations (MT)	559	472	1,035,639	1,047,681	76	58	115,957	137,895
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	165	155	525,412	573,492	15	15	45,996	66,907
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	9	5	12,535	7,971	2	2	2,391	2,835
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	279	210	192,275	172,895	47	23	28,372	20,593
Walnuts, shelled or unshelled (MT)	22	19	85,007	72,893	4	2	14,803	9,603
Pistachio nuts (MT)	57	54	136,898	130,674	6	12	15,654	26,712
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	12	10	44,226	39,504	1	1	2,497	3,435
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	15	19	39,287	50,253	2	3	6,243	7,810
Vegetables and preparations (MT)	--	--	2,614,748	2,997,542	--	--	258,519	288,595
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	1,475	1,497	782,065	868,771	127	118	73,027	69,581
Asparagus, fresh (MT)	19	21	54,209	62,020	0	0	456	440
Broccoli, fresh (MT)	82	95	50,449	62,569	9	9	5,592	5,033
Carrots, fresh (MT)	76	81	27,929	29,138	2	2	878	911
Cabbage, fresh (MT)	37	35	12,098	14,431	1	1	610	651
Celery, fresh (MT)	104	103	36,640	46,049	11	11	3,706	3,549
Cauliflower, fresh (MT)	67	67	42,900	46,098	5	7	3,901	4,169
Corn, sweet, fresh (MT)	42	34	15,549	14,011	1	1	518	404
Cucumbers, fresh (MT)	34	35	14,991	15,803	4	2	1,288	1,757
Garlic, fresh (MT)	8	10	10,936	13,690	1	2	1,119	2,021
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	278	286	112,406	139,331	30	29	11,615	11,570
Mushrooms, fresh (MT)	6	7	20,047	17,897	1	1	4,067	2,825
Onions, fresh (MT)	137	165	51,939	64,541	16	12	5,860	5,064
Peppers, fresh (MT)	80	51	43,880	44,743	9	5	5,231	4,914
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	233	233	65,644	74,929	6	8	1,772	2,732
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	149	146	123,924	109,218	16	13	14,887	10,789
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	123	130	98,525	114,303	14	14	11,528	12,751
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	312	336	244,042	260,946	30	34	23,407	26,631
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	56	56	44,297	46,544	6	6	4,863	4,846
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	186	211	130,711	149,528	18	22	12,862	15,380
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	70	68	69,034	64,874	6	7	5,681	6,405
Vegetables - canned (MT)	275	316	223,563	251,460	30	28	23,253	23,963
Pulses (MT)	387	411	173,927	193,310	41	53	18,404	25,813
Dried beans (MT)	265	273	125,404	138,800	28	33	13,384	17,887
Dried peas (MT)	76	84	26,108	28,986	9	10	2,778	3,313
Dried lentils (MT)	46	53	22,415	25,525	5	10	2,241	4,612
Hops, including hop extract (MT)	12	9	105,958	87,082	2	1	16,759	8,089
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	1,085,193	1,335,973	--	--	103,668	134,519
Oilseeds and products (MT)	26,525	25,328	6,549,327	6,480,856	3,191	2,859	734,126	749,999
Oilcake and meal (MT)	6,480	5,880	1,292,820	1,139,803	689	703	136,817	148,431
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	477	657	48,164	56,484	60	44	6,048	3,610
Corn oilcake and meal (MT)	504	557	66,699	66,736	52	35	6,909	3,725
Soybean meal (MT)	5,280	4,461	1,148,074	985,376	563	602	121,689	137,231
Other oilcakes and meals (MT)	219	205	29,883	31,207	14	23	2,171	3,866
Oilseeds (MT)	18,448	17,948	4,311,194	4,419,836	2,385	2,036	526,334	519,126
Rapeseed (MT)	46	29	10,859	7,528	8	2	1,841	583
Safflower seed (MT)	56	33	17,163	11,061	0	0	78	48
Soybeans (MT)	17,823	17,413	3,949,303	4,078,312	2,291	1,969	488,962	481,817
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	70	80	49,539	60,011	7	10	4,750	7,705
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	82	56	45,983	39,080	11	9	6,398	6,953
Other oilseeds (MT)	277	259	74,065	69,444	61	37	11,702	8,517
Protein substances (MT)	95	79	164,282	154,399	7	8	12,602	13,503
Vegetable oils (MT)	1,597	1,500	945,314	921,217	117	120	70,975	82,442
Soybean oil (MT)	723	601	356,330	311,593	51	40	24,987	25,155
Cottonseed oil (MT)	115	77	52,660	39,729	2	7	1,086	4,244
Sunflower oil (MT)	229	222	108,470	109,212	23	19	10,899	10,466
Corn oil (MT)	241	339	158,347	192,728	20	35	12,778	21,812
Peanut oil (MT)	70	23	41,850	15,783	3	1	1,763	749
Rapeseed oil (MT)	8	7	4,815	4,556	0	1	298	776
Safflower oil (MT)	29	41	25,631	41,331	1	0	602	543
Other veg oils and waxes (MT)	182	190	197,211	206,284	17	17	18,561	18,697
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	235	188	1,495,110	1,177,107	27	16	167,338	107,689
Tobacco, burley (MT)	64	53	477,441	398,062	2	2	17,319	12,408
Tobacco, flue cured (MT)	126	94	859,313	640,772	22	13	144,391	81,918
Other unmanufactured tobacco (MT)	45	40	158,356	138,272	3	2	5,628	13,363

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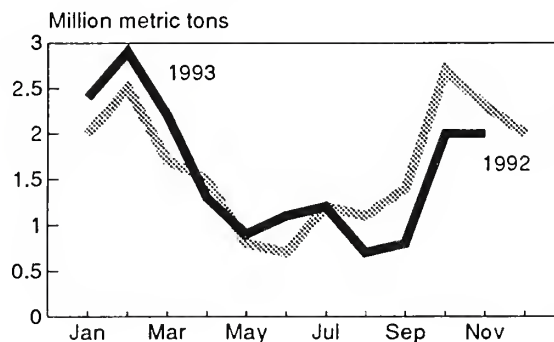
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Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1,286	1,015	1,826,929	1,363,248	88	88	123,701	115,748
Cotton linters (MT)	33	34	10,646	10,676	3	2	835	388
Essential oils (MT)	12	13	167,158	172,243	1	1	13,723	15,794
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	550	429	557,792	522,473	38	37	62,376	59,415
Sugar and tropical products (NA)	--	--	919,573	1,008,852	--	--	89,739	122,736
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	368,337	341,470	--	--	32,281	37,632
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	431	275	132,839	89,902	26	21	8,133	7,458
Related sugar products (NA)	--	--	235,499	251,568	--	--	24,147	30,174
Coffee, incl processed (MT)	29	37	121,379	140,657	3	4	11,807	13,573
Cocoa, incl powder and butter (MT)	21	27	47,124	56,739	2	4	4,518	7,655
Chocolate and preparations (MT)	67	101	218,740	291,619	8	17	26,893	46,915
Tea (MT)	19	23	91,630	101,260	2	2	8,041	8,233
Spices (MT)	15	18	39,251	47,135	1	1	3,783	4,332
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	13	11	29,009	25,621	1	1	2,165	2,356
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	6	5	4,103	4,352	0	1	251	2,040
Other misc. veg. products (MT)	32	32	290,704	279,451	3	3	50,084	34,880
Nursery and greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	200,027	214,796	--	--	16,146	18,671
Beverages, excluding juices (NA)	--	--	615,094	684,220	--	--	62,993	53,041
Selected non-agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	12,667,823	11,789,578	--	--	1,073,667	1,133,556
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	2,235,876	1,665,162	--	--	167,208	194,756
Nitrogen (NA)	--	--	2,204,853	1,635,563	--	--	164,714	191,885
Phosphate (NA)	17	17	31,023	29,599	1	2	2,493	2,871
Fish and shellfish (MT)	906	1,924	3,202,628	2,847,830	42	187	188,464	199,236
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	682	651	1,975,859	1,669,050	30	34	87,100	77,443
Shellfish (MT)	147	137	807,559	811,782	8	13	85,959	103,578
Other fish products (MT)	77	1,136	419,210	366,999	4	140	15,406	18,215
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	252	237	1,166,337	1,165,971	20	15	84,647	80,476
Fungicides (MT)	22	20	147,104	111,038	1	2	9,213	7,136
Herbicides (MT)	119	99	476,857	525,504	11	5	32,420	40,006
Insecticides (MT)	60	68	276,381	306,930	3	4	15,454	18,476
Other pesticides (MT)	52	51	265,995	222,499	4	4	27,561	14,858
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,969,464	2,238,934	--	--	157,166	194,055
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	23	27	655,651	822,994	2	2	41,213	88,922
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	1,313,813	1,415,940	--	--	115,954	105,133
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	4,093,518	3,871,681	--	--	476,181	465,034

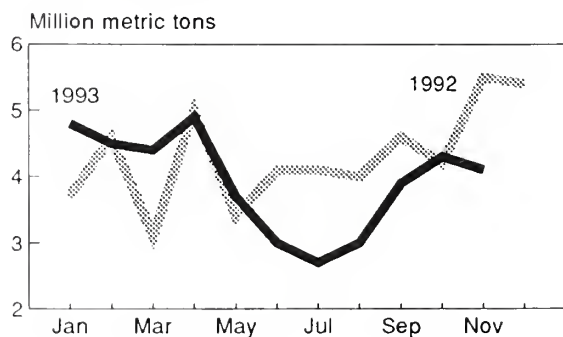
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## U.S. soybean exports



## U.S. coarse grain exports



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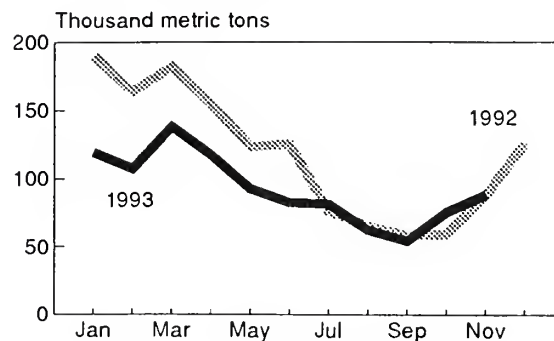


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	January-November				November			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	22,554,140	22,573,647	--	--	1,941,133	2,076,746
Noncompetitive agr. imports (NA)	--	--	5,185,982	5,091,185	--	--	429,113	466,454
Bananas and plantains (MT)	3,427	3,426	1,014,350	990,934	325	320	90,433	86,424
Coffee, including products (MT)	1,209	1,021	1,546,836	1,364,993	93	64	107,601	104,634
Cocoa and products (MT)	686	713	984,089	949,788	64	71	88,995	103,955
Tea and mate' (MT)	129	146	165,427	181,943	9	17	14,148	17,909
Spices (MT)	114	108	232,897	236,721	12	12	22,229	27,768
Rubber & allied gums-crude (MT)	852	913	706,104	779,169	69	87	58,768	71,305
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	4,871	4,315	0	0	423	389
Wool, unmanufactured-carpet (MT)	12	12	26,329	27,006	1	1	2,434	1,489
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	73	72	38,192	39,095	7	6	4,100	4,045
Essential oils (MT)	30	27	179,695	197,683	2	2	15,022	19,292
Drugs - crude - natural (MT)	59	57	287,191	319,538	4	6	24,960	29,244
Competitive agricult imports (NA)	--	--	17,368,158	17,482,462	--	--	1,512,020	1,610,293
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	5,208,834	5,448,857	--	--	474,878	481,063
Animals-live, excl. poultry (NO)	2,706	3,117	1,250,388	1,397,521	318	334	141,832	135,002
Cattle - live (NO)	2,006	2,298	1,122,784	1,251,274	265	273	126,408	119,077
Horses & mules - live (NO)	15	19	65,864	55,496	2	1	10,374	8,655
Swine - live(NO)	607	759	59,865	72,601	49	57	4,867	5,531
Sheep - live (NO)	25	27	1,745	2,251	2	2	184	154
Other live animals (NO)	52	14	131	15,899	0	0	0	1,585
Meats & prods exc. poultry (MT)	1,053	1,078	2,473,290	2,609,375	75	82	183,212	201,872
Beef and veal (MT)	763	752	1,791,071	1,836,719	51	48	119,977	120,874
Beef & veal-fresh/frozen (MT)	695	685	1,587,231	1,624,588	46	43	106,523	103,024
Beef & veal-prep or pres (MT)	68	67	203,839	212,131	5	6	13,454	17,851
Pork (MT)	237	268	567,192	631,646	20	28	52,909	67,295
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	171	188	340,481	385,272	14	19	29,001	38,434
Pork-prepared, preservd (MT)	66	80	226,711	246,374	7	9	23,908	28,861
Mutton, goat, & lamb (MT)	23	23	43,446	57,932	2	2	3,518	4,985
Variety meats-fresh/froz (MT)	19	23	31,126	44,221	2	3	2,853	4,905
Other meats-fresh or froz(MT)	1	2	8,410	10,923	0	0	1,569	1,270
Other meats & products (MT)	10	10	32,046	27,934	1	1	2,385	2,542
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	120,347	113,345	--	--	12,850	10,884
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	13,155	13,578	--	--	1,562	1,182
Poultry meat (MT)	3	4	12,466	12,966	0	0	1,266	1,364
Eggs (NA)	--	--	24,645	32,560	--	--	3,227	1,616
Feathers & downs - crude (MT)	15	15	70,082	54,241	2	2	6,796	6,722
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	755,528	777,475	--	--	79,298	89,872
Milk & cream, fres/dried (MT)	7	8	6,974	8,749	0	1	395	597
Butter & butterfat mixt (MT)	1	1	1,481	2,357	0	0	156	185
Cheese (MT)	112	127	378,824	406,388	14	16	48,191	49,292
Casein & mixtures (MT)	85	73	335,933	297,016	7	8	29,159	31,462
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	32,316	62,966	--	--	1,397	8,335
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	42	41	24,087	29,436	4	3	2,027	2,088
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	170,362	162,671	--	--	13,894	11,695
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	5	4	21,424	17,372	0	0	1,995	987
Oth hides & skins ex fur (NA)	--	--	91,996	92,675	--	--	9,410	7,675
Fur pelts (NA)	--	--	56,941	52,624	--	--	2,488	3,033
Wool-unmfg, apparel grades (MT)	37	43	129,196	126,397	4	4	14,293	9,334
Sausage casings (MT)	13	13	54,692	54,201	1	1	3,461	4,491
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	3,713	3,724	--	--	317	226
Misc animal products (NA)	--	--	227,232	174,712	--	--	23,694	15,600
Grains, products, & feeds (MT)	4,943	5,394	1,455,921	1,616,537	384	909	139,965	202,333
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	1,293	1,577	168,782	185,907	94	258	11,513	31,782
Corn, unmilled (MT)	307	246	32,192	22,552	18	89	1,597	8,523
Oats, unmilled (MT)	1,008	1,282	97,424	119,900	95	245	9,345	21,616
Barley, unmilled (MT)	433	368	42,510	32,113	10	125	9,486	10,432
Rice (MT)	159	184	82,648	96,285	15	17	9,483	8,327
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	152	172	371,008	410,597	16	20	42,696	47,990
Pasta & noodles (MT)	155	170	155,787	157,664	15	18	14,544	15,685
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	250,906	331,979	--	--	26,000	32,332
Feeds & fodders ex oilcake (MT)	1,014	849	254,663	259,541	80	82	23,941	25,646
Fruits & preparations (MT)	1,924	1,977	1,298,681	1,278,596	116	102	76,355	72,409
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	1,393	1,445	814,966	821,924	76	61	37,063	33,539
Apples, fresh (MT)	118	111	76,284	68,763	6	3	1,979	1,846
Avocados (MT)	23	6	16,773	3,637	7	2	5,227	1,291
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	43	28	50,310	30,060	1	0	1,982	882
Citrus, fresh (MT)	114	139	28,987	50,119	15	13	5,441	5,607
Grapes, fresh (MT)	300	307	246,246	246,144	1	1	565	719
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	20	25	17,597	16,262	0	0	111	492
Mangoes (MT)	74	113	68,807	87,612	1	1	478	1,904
Melons (MT)	389	384	123,135	117,610	30	22	10,045	8,598
Peaches (MT)	48	36	30,091	22,853	1	1	326	456
Pears (MT)	59	65	31,554	31,520	1	1	986	2,200
Pineapples (MT)	116	120	43,936	47,746	10	10	3,917	4,026
Plums (MT)	23	21	14,084	13,351	0	0	65	53
Strawberries fresh o/froz (MT)	35	38	32,856	39,189	2	1	2,965	1,846
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	531	532	483,714	456,671	40	42	39,292	38,870
Pineapples-canned or prep (MT)	311	318	207,893	193,474	21	20	13,402	11,485
Other fruits-prep or pres (MT)	219	214	275,821	263,197	19	22	25,890	27,385
Fruit juices, incl frozen (HL)	23,190	26,075	745,562	592,453	2,376	3,020	60,193	67,649
Apple juice (HL)	7,326	8,205	270,890	191,232	813	727	24,926	14,864
Grape juice (HL)	1,701	1,221	64,094	41,707	84	84	3,321	2,437
Grapefruit juice (HL)	114	63	3,481	2,166	10	2	341	83
Lemon juice (HL)	364	483	7,331	8,280	15	14	268	291
Lime juice (HL)	37	99	985	2,420	4	3	83	81
Orange juice (HL)	9,765	11,561	252,160	204,105	1,178	1,825	21,450	37,009
Pineapple juice (HL)	2,965	3,123	78,050	70,082	207	210	5,447	4,989
Other fruit juice (HL)	919	1,253	68,570	68,941	65	147	4,356	7,404

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Commodity and unit	January-November				November			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
Nuts & preparations (MT)	159	164	409,911	422,766	22	17	58,912	41,878
Brazil nuts (MT)	11	10	13,971	15,358	1	1	1,402	2,047
Cashew nuts (MT)	55	54	234,769	220,453	6	4	23,125	18,035
Chestnuts (MT)	3	3	7,642	6,689	2	2	5,381	3,826
Coconut meat (MT)	48	48	47,884	43,457	4	5	3,908	4,013
Filberts (MT)	3	3	8,154	8,750	1	0	1,642	1,180
Macademia nuts (MT)	2	2	12,308	14,669	0	0	1,084	1,970
Pecans (MT)	15	10	49,327	54,439	5	1	18,376	5,340
Pistachio nuts (MT)	0	1	566	1,458	0	0	7	0
Other nuts (MT)	24	34	35,291	57,493	3	3	3,986	5,468
Vegetables & preparations (NA)	--	--	1,966,785	2,226,264	--	--	178,378	180,191
Vegetables-fresh or frozen (MT)	1,462	1,983	920,838	1,219,538	136	168	80,364	88,625
Tomatoes (MT)	186	394	136,951	310,113	8	19	6,520	9,562
Asparagus (MT)	25	30	33,699	41,552	2	2	2,442	3,275
Beans (MT)	11	15	12,177	16,378	1	1	553	696
Cabbage (MT)	15	25	3,251	6,282	2	2	358	383
Carrots (MT)	57	50	17,563	14,690	9	11	2,340	2,531
Cauliflower & broccoli (MT)	187	181	123,764	115,817	22	18	14,812	12,678
Celery, fresh (MT)	14	17	4,127	6,242	0	1	8	159
Cucumbers (MT)	151	189	61,203	67,475	21	17	8,028	4,239
Eggplant (MT)	14	16	9,811	9,395	2	1	1,112	895
Endive, fresh (MT)	3	2	7,545	4,390	0	0	655	311
Garlic (MT)	19	36	18,858	26,060	0	4	228	1,465
Lettuce (MT)	11	17	4,986	6,744	0	0	93	179
Okra (MT)	17	18	7,259	7,316	0	1	106	503
Onions (MT)	176	213	102,088	95,383	10	15	8,136	8,851
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	32	29	29,674	26,071	2	3	1,589	2,268
Peppers (MT)	106	141	127,117	161,561	6	8	8,757	11,770
Potatoes (MT)	184	344	60,396	106,995	25	35	7,204	11,214
Radishes (MT)	10	14	5,073	7,814	1	2	780	1,065
Squash (MT)	70	81	38,030	73,384	7	10	5,048	4,809
Other vegg-fresh or froz (MT)	173	172	117,267	115,877	16	17	11,594	11,771
Vegetables-prep or preserv (NA)	--	--	1,045,947	1,006,726	--	--	98,014	91,565
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	21	26	19,905	21,563	3	3	2,723	2,298
Bean cake, miso (MT)	7	9	12,615	15,561	1	1	1,252	1,726
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	7	9	5,338	6,815	1	1	678	971
Garlic, dried (MT)	3	5	3,560	5,014	0	1	138	841
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	79	64	162,056	130,889	10	7	20,611	13,659
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	46	40	104,613	86,006	4	4	9,177	7,822
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	1	2	17,326	19,555	0	0	1,389	1,251
Onions, preserved (MT)	4	5	4,729	6,233	0	0	312	383
Hops, incl extract (MT)	7	3	35,179	19,908	0	0	1,204	1,952
Artichokes - prepared (MT)	17	19	27,656	29,312	1	0	1,849	732
Asparagus - prepared (MT)	1	1	1,305	2,367	0	0	95	137
Tomatoes inc paste & sauce(MT)	72	82	60,727	63,379	7	5	4,534	3,904
Waterchestnuts (MT)	33	35	24,462	25,206	3	1	1,593	1,138
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	39	38	23,545	22,632	3	3	1,723	2,007
Mustard (MT)	8	8	9,621	9,418	1	1	927	884
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	11	13	14,926	14,630	1	1	1,843	1,381
Soy sauce (MT)	29	31	25,428	28,920	3	3	2,852	3,074
Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT)	61	75	24,819	24,745	5	6	2,369	1,828
Soups & sauces (MT)	55	61	110,128	122,154	5	5	11,129	10,977
Vinegar (HL)	130	149	17,525	19,102	11	14	1,746	1,828
Yeasts (MT)	27	29	33,708	35,277	3	3	3,056	3,207
Oth vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	306,778	298,040	--	--	26,815	29,566
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	1,058,231	995,411	--	--	57,492	74,398
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	1,557	1,530	604,424	574,234	41	87	18,408	38,755
Molasses - inedible (MT)	6,958	6,742	59,011	50,058	269	539	2,820	3,685
Confectionery products (MT)	126	118	260,871	235,582	11	10	23,190	19,478
Oth sugar & related prods (MT)	303	312	133,925	135,537	26	26	13,075	12,480
Spices (MT)	25	22	51,115	36,369	2	1	3,366	1,653
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	370	345	1,270,150	1,005,602	26	20	52,582	55,764
Tobacco - filler (MT)	300	264	1,224,872	957,025	15	15	46,070	53,032
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	69	79	34,828	38,138	11	4	5,921	1,537
Other tobacco (MT)	1	1	10,450	10,439	0	0	591	1,194
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	12,728	13,235	1,890,106	1,835,516	1,152	1,324	205,486	210,139
Wine (HL)	2,443	2,205	993,110	881,566	306	289	131,694	123,667
Malt beverages (HL)	8,971	9,947	794,207	865,515	740	953	66,278	80,008
Other beverages (HL)	1,314	1,084	102,789	88,435	105	83	7,513	6,464
Oilseeds & products (MT)	2,219	2,369	1,107,578	1,085,899	226	303	121,328	129,680
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	398	438	126,781	140,080	28	74	10,102	20,532
Flaxseed (MT)	148	103	23,277	21,004	3	3	677	530
Mustard seeds (MT)	52	49	13,859	12,860	4	4	1,044	1,126
Rapeseed (MT)	2	103	602	23,908	0	28	64	6,151
Sesameseed (MT)	32	34	39,345	31,692	2	2	2,941	2,428
Soybeans (MT)	64	82	14,613	17,653	9	29	1,729	6,477
Sunflower seeds (MT)	73	35	15,798	9,449	7	5	1,553	1,378
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	27	33	19,287	23,514	3	2	2,094	2,442
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	1,273	1,322	906,024	858,230	150	160	104,181	99,275
Castor oil (MT)	32	40	14,829	24,081	1	5	838	3,758
Coconut oil (MT)	435	413	240,915	161,071	78	48	38,536	19,204
Cottonseed oil (MT)	10	15	4,156	7,328	2	0	745	0
Olive oil (MT)	104	110	236,092	205,661	13	11	27,910	20,302
Palm oil (MT)	88	127	30,779	47,801	3	20	1,293	7,276
Palm kernel oil (MT)	156	116	87,596	59,429	17	20	9,960	9,272
Rapeseed oil (MT)	349	365	163,130	188,924	27	38	12,356	20,099
Soybean oil (MT)	0	8	278	3,910	0	3	45	1,483
Sesame oil (MT)	6	6	16,209	15,651	0	1	1,553	1,620
Other oils & waxes-veg. (MT)	93	123	111,538	143,973	8	15	10,919	16,233

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Commodity and unit	January-November				November			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
Oilcake & meal (MT)	547	608	74,773	87,590	48	69	7,044	9,873
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	0	0	286	362	0	0	44	70
Cotton linters (MT)	9	11	8,552	10,647	1	1	745	949
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	167	182	197,390	200,528	9	13	13,507	15,560
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	314,622	340,823	--	--	26,085	29,816
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	224,445	248,178	--	--	30,996	33,299
Other vegetable products (MT)	29	27	159,991	137,654	3	3	11,707	13,441
Selected non-agric. imports (NA)	--	--	9,314,729	10,063,778	--	--	851,647	955,580
Fertilizers (MT)	16,843	17,737	1,321,157	1,454,760	1,360	1,490	100,570	137,036
Potassium (MT)	6,702	6,658	543,192	532,078	435	577	35,964	48,337
Nitrogen (MT)	4,930	6,291	534,626	750,648	458	577	49,767	74,824
Phosphate (MT)	5,206	4,784	240,187	170,862	467	336	14,792	13,842
Fish and shellfish (MT)	1,222	1,653	5,167,605	5,363,379	116	159	510,284	530,784
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	800	941	2,335,601	2,296,937	66	89	207,280	202,577
Shellfish (MT)	359	379	2,783,153	2,941,184	39	37	295,782	315,973
Fish products, other (MT)	63	333	48,850	125,258	11	33	7,222	12,234
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	85	99	544,912	587,991	6	6	39,560	41,747
Fungicides (MT)	22	32	64,712	80,611	2	2	4,887	7,184
Herbicides (MT)	24	19	165,175	174,837	1	1	9,636	5,392
Insecticides (MT)	5	5	41,979	39,180	0	0	3,165	2,338
Other pesticides (MT)	34	43	273,046	293,364	3	3	21,872	26,832
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	2,029,981	2,229,437	--	--	168,197	198,884
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	1,361	1,915	1,045,163	1,107,720	149	190	87,790	99,152
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	984,819	1,121,718	--	--	80,407	99,732
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	251,075	428,209	--	--	33,036	47,129

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Sep	Oct	Nov	Year to date	Change 92-93	Percent
Agricultural exports	3,220	3,872	3,902	38,526	-1.6	
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,108	2,284	2,257	24,639	3.0	
Imports (Customs val.)	1,939	2,109	2,077	22,574	0.1	
Trade Balance:						
Exports minus cif imports	937	1,588	1,646	13,886	-8.7	
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,281	1,763	1,826	15,952	-3.8	

Preliminary data.

Table 4--U.S. agricultural exports, 1950-94

Fiscal year 1/	Total exports	Bulk 2/ products	High-value products 3/	Percent total
--million \$--				
1950-59 avg.	3,593	2,294	1,299	36
1960-69 avg.	5,846	3,817	2,029	35
1970-79 avg.	11,940	8,076	3,863	32
1980	40,481	27,754	12,727	31
1981	43,780	29,694	14,086	32
1982	39,097	25,564	13,533	35
1983	34,769	22,107	12,662	36
1984	38,027	24,776	13,251	35
1985	31,201	18,672	12,529	40
1986	26,234	12,993	13,241	50
1987	27,876	13,027	14,849	53
1988	35,316	17,832	17,484	50
1989	39,652	20,684	18,968	48
1990	40,182	20,924	19,258	48
1991	37,609	17,214	20,395	54
1992	42,430	19,235	23,195	55
1993	42,590	18,549	24,041	56
1994 est.	42,500	17,784	24,716	58

1/ 1950-69 data in calendar years.

2/ Raw grains, oilseeds, cotton, & tobacco.

3/ All other agricultural products.

Source: FATUS

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Sep	Oct	Nov	Year to date	Chng. fm. prev. yr.	Percent
Total	3,220	3,872	3,902	38,526	-1.6	
Live animals	34	57	105	462	-15.8	
Meat & poultry	380	392	385	4,012	2.5	
Dairy prod & eggs	84	70	91	796	0.1	
Animal fats	32	46	35	454	-5.6	
Hides & skins	107	100	101	1,180	-5.6	
Wheat	357	353	395	4,237	4.4	
Rice	66	78	63	702	8.1	
Corn	376	407	412	3,784	-11.5	
Other feed grains	44	51	39	714	-23.3	
Animal feeds	260	305	334	3,132	-1.7	
Soybeans	209	487	482	4,078	3.3	
Vegetable oils	75	113	82	921	-2.5	
Fruits & nuts	346	451	369	3,596	0.5	
Vegetables	252	282	289	2,998	14.6	
Cotton & linters	75	102	116	1,374	-25.2	
Tobacco, unmgf.	64	84	108	1,177	-21.3	
Seeds, nursery	62	57	78	737	-2.7	

Preliminary data.

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	Sep	Oct	Nov	Year to date	Chng. fm. prev. yr.	Percent
Total	1,939	2,109	2,077	22,574	0.1	
Live animals	128	137	136	1,411	11.7	
Meat & poultry	238	254	203	2,622	5.5	
Dairy prod & eggs	76	90	91	810	3.8	
Grains & feeds	185	207	212	1,704	11.3	
Fruits & nuts	253	263	268	3,285	-5.3	
Vegetables	148	169	180	2,226	13.2	
Vegetable oils	73	76	99	858	-5.3	
Wine	80	119	124	882	-11.2	
Malt beverages	85	80	80	866	9.0	
Coffee	117	135	105	1,365	-11.8	
Cocoa	83	99	104	950	-3.5	
Rubber, natural	59	62	71	779	10.3	
Sugar-cane & beet	88	41	39	574	-5.0	
Tobacco, unmgf.	43	65	56	1,006	-20.8	
Seeds, flowers	73	76	79	790	7.2	

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